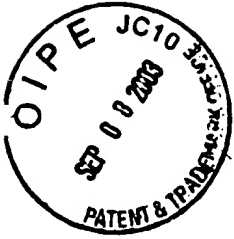


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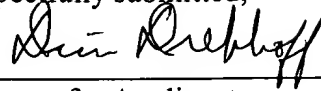
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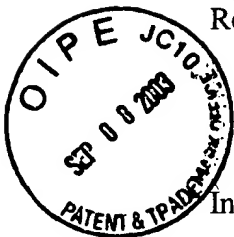
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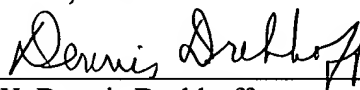
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on September 4, 2003, Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

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An Abstract is shown on page 11 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this response.

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